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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, the following is a Response to the Restriction Requirements set forth in that Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.